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AMENDMENTS TO NOTIFICATION ISSUED WITH G.O. MS. NO. 1190, LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, DATED 23RD MAY 1962, RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE DRAFT RULES FOR THE CO-OPTION AS COUNCILLORS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES BY THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

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Therefore, the procedure with regard to filing of nomination, scrutiny and withdrawal of nomination and every other thing is there in the rules.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

‘That the following amendments to the notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1190, Local Administration, dated 23rd May 1962 relating to the confirmation of the draft rules for the co-option as Councillors of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes by the elected members of the Council, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th May 1962, as carried in the Legislative Assembly, be agreed to :

Amendments.

In the rules issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1190, Local Administration, dated 23rd May 1962.—

(i) for sub-rule (1) of rule 4, substitute the following :

“Every candidate for co-option as a Councillor shall be proposed by a member and seconded by another member of the Corporation. Such nomination shall be in the form appended to these rules and shall be signed by the proposer and the seconder and by the candidate who is proposed in it. The nomination paper shall be accompanied by a certificate showing that the candidate belongs to the Scheduled Caste, attested by any Gazetted Officer or Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, or any Head of a Department of the Corporation of Madras, or Magistrate”.

(ii) In the form of nomination paper mentioned in the Appendix to the rules, add the following after the words ‘Signature of the candidate’ and before the word ‘Date’—

“Serial number in the Electoral Roll”.

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS.

(1) ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The hon. Member Dr. A. Chidambaram may move his resolution formally and get it seconded. The discussion on it will be taken up on the next non-official day as the Hon. Minister is not here.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move :

‘This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee be constituted to review the whole position of elementary and secondary education in the State and to suggest measures

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necessary to make available facilities for elementary and secondary education particularly in the rural areas so that a definite plan may be evolved which will not be subjected to frequent changes'.

The resolution was duly seconded.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'That the discussion on the Resolution be postponed to the next non-official day'.

Sir, the Hon. Minister is not in station and we would prefer him to deal with the subject. We agreed to the motion being moved because we wanted the hon. Member Dr. Chidambaramanathan to have priority on the next non-official day.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That the discussion on the Resolution to be postponed the next non-official day'.

The motion was put and carried.

The hon. Member Sri G. Krishnamoorthy rose.

MR. CHAIRMAN : There is not going to be any discussion on this resolution.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : On a point of explanation, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Not now. The hon. Member should not waste the time of the House.

(2) MEDICAL RELIEF IN THE STATE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We will now take up the resolution standing in the name of the hon. Member Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move:

'This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee be appointed to consider the present position of medical relief in the State, the working of the rural health centres and hospitals, and the extent to which medical relief is made available; and to suggest ways and methods by which hospital administration may be improved taking note of the following factors: (a) that the medical and nursing staff be given opportunities to function efficiently; (b) that steps be taken immediately to concert measures to bring contagious and infectious diseases under control and ultimately to eradicate such diseases; and (c) that the recommendations of all India Committees that have been constituted to report on the health conditions in the country be taken into consideration and such recommendations as are feasible be implemented at an early date in the medical administration of the State'.